



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Patent Application of )

R. Giovanni Fima )

) Examiner: Masinick, M.D.

S.N. 10/668,897 )

) Group Art Unit: 2125

Filed: 09/23/2003 )

) Docket No. 822WBN

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
MONITORING AND CONTROLLING )  
WATER CONSUMPTION )

(034584-9003)

I hereby certify that this correspondence was transmitted by Express Mail  
No. EH 211377601 US through the U.S. Postal Service, to the  
Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

William B. Noll  
William B. Noll

AMENDMENT  
EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) communication,  
mailed 01/16/2008, Applicant hereby amends the application as follows:

In the claims -

Amend claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 14, and cancel claims 2 and 8, as shown  
on the attached status of claims 1 - 20.

8/14/2008 NHGUYEN1 00000055 10660097

01 FC:2253

525.00 0P

REMARKS

Before discussing the several rejections in the PTO communication, it will  
be noted that Applicant has amended the claims hereof to more accurately focus